

**Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554**

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| In the Matter of |) | |
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| Amendment of Parts 1, 2, 15, 74, |) | |
| 78, 87, 90, and 97 of the Commission's |) | |
| Rules Regarding Implementation of |) | ET Docket No. 12-338 |
| the Final Acts of the World |) | PRM09ET |
| Radiocommunication Conference (Geneva, |) | |
| 2007) (WRC-07), Other Allocation Issues, |) | |
| And Related Rules Updates |) | |

**INFORMAL REQUEST AND COMMENTS,
IN RE: ALLOCATION DISPLAY CHANGES**

To the Commission:

COMES NOW the undersigned JAMES EDWIN WHEDBEE, who pursuant to Paragraph 171 of the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking ("NPRM") and Section 1.41 of the Commission's Rules (47 CFR Section 1.41) informally requests the Commission harmonize the display of unallocated spectrum to reflect "Amateur (Part 97)" in both the "275-1000 GHz" band as well as in the "below 9 kHz" band, subject to certain limitations discussed below. The undersigned further submits his comments in support hereof below.

[1] The Commission's rules and regulations already show "Amateur (Part 97)" in the far right column of the Table of Frequency Allocations (47 CFR Section 2.106) for the "275-1000 GHz" band which is otherwise unallocated. Therefore, the undersigned informally requests the Commission change the display of the Table of

Frequency Allocations in the far right column for the “below 9 kHz” band, which is also unallocated, to also show “Amateur (Part 97).”

[2] Because International Footnote 5.53 to the Table of Frequency Allocations requires operations in the band below 9 kHz not cause harmful interference to radio services above 9 kHz, the undersigned further informally requests the Commission limit amateur radio emissions below 9 kHz to a bandwidth of 50 Hz or less, with spurious emissions reduced 20 dB below the main carrier, and with a maximum power of 10 Watts E.I.R.P. Because the “below 9 kHz” band is otherwise unallocated, the undersigned further informally requests that all amateur radio licensees, regardless of operator class, have the band available to them.

[3] In connection with the foregoing informal requests, the undersigned comments as follows...

(a) This request harmonizes the display of unallocated bands in the Table of Frequency Allocations such that the bottom frequencies match the display currently shown for the top frequencies.

(b) The steps proposed hereinabove to limit emissions and power levels gives force to International Footnote 5.53.

(c) The appearance of “Amateur (Part 97)” in the far right column of the “275-1000 GHz” band offers legitimacy to amateur radio operations on those frequencies; accordingly, the same shall hold true for the “below 9 kHz” band.

WHEREFORE, the foregoing considered, the undersigned requests the Commission harmonize the display of its unallocated spectrum by changing the display

of the Table of Frequency Allocations in the far right column for the “below 9 kHz” band, which is also unallocated, to also show “Amateur (Part 97),” as is already the case for the unallocated spectrum in the “275-1000 GHz” band.

Respectfully Submitted:

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